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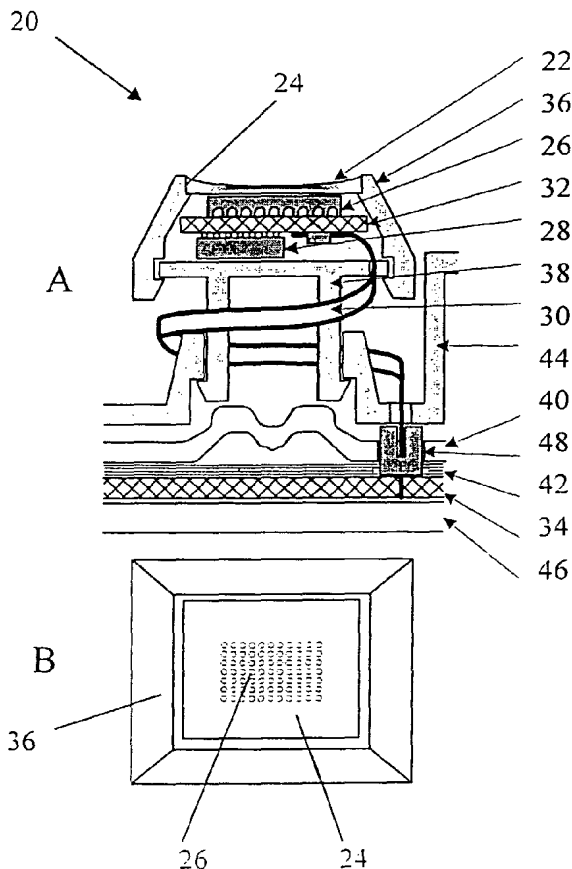
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(54) Title: UNIVERSAL MULTIFUNCTIONAL KEY FOR INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICES



(57) Abstract: The present invention provides multifunctional key adapted to be used in input or output devices. The multifunctional key comprises a touch surface and a display means provided adjacent to the touch surface wherein the display means is adapted to changeably display signs. Keying in the multifunctional key generates an electronic signal corresponding to the sign currently displayed adjacent to the touch surface. The indicator is preferably made of LED matrix.

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